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Applicant:

Gerald Harris

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

Title:

OVERBOOT FOR A BI-POD ADAPTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to substantive examination, please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims in accordance with the following rewritten claims in clean form. Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Claim Amendments showing a marked up version of each amended claim.

Please cancel Claims 1-19.

Please add the following new claims: